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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Takayuki ARAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/753,529

Group Art Unit: 1752

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Examiner: Yvette C Thornton

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING FLUORINE-CONTAINING NORBORNENE DERIVATIVE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Restriction and Election of Species Requirement of May 18, 2005, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-32 (drawn to a norbornene derivative and process of making) for prosecution, without traverse. Although composition claims 54 and 56 now depend on the norbornene derivative of claim 29, claims 54 and 56 should properly depend on composition claim 45. Thus, claims 54-58 and 60-61 should be included in non-elected Group III.

In response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants elect Species II for prosecution, without traverse. Claims 2, 4 and 9-32 read thereon. Additionally, Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application and/or request rejoinder with respect to the non-elected subject matter.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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